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ACADEMY OF SCIENCES KAZAKH SSR ELECTS NEW MEMBERS;
ACADEMICIAN I. M. VINOGRADOV FETED BY INSTITUTE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTES ON NEW MEMBERS -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 16 Sep 51

The General Assembly, Academy of Sciences Kazakh SSR, met from 10 to 13 September 1951 to undertake election of new Active Members and Corresponding Members and to review the assignments of the administrative personnel of the academy.

On 12 September, department representatives Academicians V. G. Fesenkov, A. B. Bekturov, N. V. Pavlov, and N. T. Sauranbayev informed the assembled delegates of the election results. Their announcements were preceded by a statement that all balloting and candidacy was in accordance with the established procedures and regulations as established by Article 24 of the Charter of the Academy of Sciences Kazakh SSR.

The following new Active Members were elected: D. V. Sokol'skiy, Department of Mineral Resources; K. P. Persidskiy, Department of Physicomathematical Sciences; N. U. Bazanova and D. A. Zykov, Department of Biological and Medical Sciences; and S. N. Pokrovskiy, Department of Social Sciences.

The following scientists were elected Corresponding Members of the Academy of Sciences Kazakh SSR by voice vote: U. M. Akhmetsafin, Department of Mineral Resources; F. M. Mukhamedgaliyev, I. K. Karakulov, and A. K. Roslyakov, Department of Biological and Medical Sciences; and N. S. Smirnova, Department of Social Sciences.

In addition to the above elections, members of the General Assembly also voted on the new administrative staff of the academy, as follows: K. I. Satpayev, president; M. I. Goryayev and N. T. Sauranbayev, vice-presidents (both are Active Members of the academy); and D. V. Sokol'skiy, chief scientific secretary, Presidium of the academy (Active Member of the academy).

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The following Active Members of the academy were elected as Academician-Representatives of the various departments: A. B. Bekturov, Department of Mineral Resources; K. P. Persidskiy, Department of Physicomathematical Sciences; N. U. Bazanova, Department of Biological and Medical Sciences; and S. N. Pokrovskiy, Department of Social Sciences.

The General Assembly elected the following as members of the Presidium of the academy: K. I. Satpayev, M. I. Goryayev, N. T. Sauranbayev. D. V. Sokol'skiy, A. B. Bekturov, K. P. Persidskiy, N. U. Bazanova, S. N. Pokrovsliy, and G. A. Tikhov.

The General Assembly also elected members to the Council of the Study of Productive Forces, the Editorial-Publishing Council, the Council for Affiliates and Bases, and administrative personnel for the educational organizations of the academy.

On 13 September, N. T. Sauranbayev, vice-president, Academy of Sciences Kazakh SSR, delivered his address "State of and Future Tasks in the Development of Social Sciences at the Academy of Sciences Kazakh SSR."

MATHEMATICS INSTITUTE HONORS VINOGRADOV -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 16 Sep 51

The Mathematics Institute imeni Steklov, Academy of Sciences USSR, directed by Academician Vinogradov, has every right to consider itself the international center of advanced mathematics. The latest issue of Trudy (Works) of the institute commemorated the 60th birthday of I. M. Vinogradov, the institute's director, who is also a Hero of Socialist Labor and Laureate of the Stalin Prize.

The commemorative issue contains the works of various mathematicians, who, in their research, have undertaken the further development and expansion of the basic theories established by Vinogradov. All of Vinogradov's works and theories have reflected his deep understanding of the field of mathematics. It was due to this characteristic that in 1937 he was able to present a scientific solution to the famous Gol'bakh problem which was propounded in 1742, to wit, that every odd number can be represented as the sum of three prime numbers. In addition, Vinogradov has solved numerous problems in the field of the theory of probability and mathematical physics.

FIND IMPORTANT DOCUMENT AT OBSERVATORY -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 16 Sep 51

B. A. Orlov, chief of the Pulkovo Astronomical Observatory and a Senior Scientific Associate, has released a report claiming the discovery of an important periodical among material in one of the observatory's archives. The document, dated 1858, is a report by Captain First Rank Aleksey Butakov on "Journal of Astronomical Observations to Establish the Longitude and Latitude of Points on the Shores of the Amu-Dar'ya River." The document bears an interesting endorsement by J. V. Struve, a former chief of the observatory, dated 7 August 1859, in which he confirms the accuracy of Butakov's observations.

Orlov states that associates at the observatory will carry out a complex study of the newly discovered document.

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